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I. O. O. F.
Troy Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block. Visiting members invited to attend.
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C. C. RANDELL, Sec'y.

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WILL H. YOUNG, W. M.
CHAS. MARTIN, JR., Sec'y.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

The cry is: And still they come—candidates.

We are indebted to Senator Bogy and Judge Buckner for valuable congressional documents.

The weather for several days has been intensely hot, and the times exceedingly dull, as the farmers are busy with the harvest.

The picnic of the Sunday school children will take place next Wednesday July, 1st. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their baskets.

Squire Shelton says it would pay the farmers to exterminate the chinch bugs with coal oil. If this plan were followed universally, this troublesome insect would cease to be propagated.

The picnic on the fourth, at Vornum's ford, near Millwood, is to be a big thing. An additional list of managers has been selected. Several speakers will be present. Col. Colman has been invited.

The old advertisement of Noel & Williams appeared on our sixth page through mistake. The attention of our readers is directed to that of the new firm which will be found on the fifth page.

The Louisiana Press speaks of the "magnificent hills that environ Louisiana on the northwest of a cool, balmy day." We were never on the "northwest of a cool, balmy day," but suppose there must be something very exhilarating in that locality.

After this week but little of the wheat crop will remain to be harvested. With a very few exceptions, the fields show a more abundant yield than has been known for years. The oat and grass crops are also better than usual. The prospect for corn is about as good as usual.

A party of Trojans and one of Wentzvilleans met by agreement at Big Creek bridge last Sunday for a quiet day in the shade. The former took down a fishing seine and the latter supplied the fluid comforts. Sim Thoruhill and Uncle John Willis ate so many fish and drank so much beer that they were completely foundered.

Why should we not have an old fashioned political barbecue? We have all the requisites, shady lawns, plenty of water, etc. Let some of our citizens take the matter in hand, and work it up to a successful issue. The big political guns of the state, Gen. Cockrell, Maj. Rollins, Col. Colman, M. V. L. McClelland and others should be invited, and ample preparations made for the attendance of every yeoman of the county.

A VEXED QUESTION.

In some parts of this county the people are temperate enough to prevent the establishment of dramshops in their midst, and to take their supply of the ardent from the drug-store. This is the New England way, and is so much more genteel, you know. The legislature in its last session, however, placed an impediment in the way of these pseudo-temperance advocates, by passing an act preventing druggists selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon, except by written prescription of a physician. The legislature was not in love with New England customs, and did its best to put a stop to that underhanded way of drinking whiskey, believing in the good old honest way of going to where it is openly sold according to the terms of the law. One of the effects of this law is that in the localities spoken of above, there has been a marked increase in those bodily ailments, aches and pains for which an alcoholic stimulus is popularly supposed to be a sovereign remedy. Physicians have been entreated, time and again, to "give me a prescription to the drug-store, as I feel very badly of mornings." To those physicians, of easy virtue, who allow their good nature to triumph over their plain convictions of duty, this act of the legislature has become a source of anxiety. We have been asked to publish this law in order that such physicians may know to what extent they are making themselves liable. For their information we give the following, which is the second section of the act in question:

Any physician, or pretended physician, who shall give or insure any prescription or certificate to any person for intoxicating liquors, in any quantity less than one gallon, to be used otherwise than for medicinal purposes, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars.

HAND CUT.—Wat Powell, took his scythe on Monday morning last to cut around the edge of his wheat field, to make way for the reaper. After finishing the row, he flung the scythe over his shoulder and started for another place to begin. On the way, he caught hold of some heads of rye and, giving a strong pull, thrust his hand with considerable force against the point and edge of the blade, making a severe wound in the palm and index finger. He cannot now make an active hand in the harvest, but nothing short of breaking his neck would stop him from going to the show.

UPSET.—Last Friday evening T. H. Harris, in turning from Cherry street to drive to his hitching post, in consequence of the miserable condition of the street, which should be worked, but is not, overturned his wagon. Besides himself there were in the wagon his two children, aged two and four years, which he had picked up a moment before, and G. W. Mohr, with whom he had been out hunting, and who had in his hands two loaded guns. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Mr. Mohr took care of the guns while Mr. Harris protected the children from injury by holding up the wagon. The horse was gentle, and did not run off. The street ought to be repaired.

A friend of ours who came to town early Monday morning to get some repairs for his reaper, called at our office, and in course of the conversation said that editors had an easy time in comparison to the farmers who had to go into the harvest field in the hot sun; but if our friend were a local editor and had to write up items when there were none to be had for love nor money, we think he would gladly go back to the harvest field, scorching sun and all. Oh, that something would happen that we might write it.

Why has the work on the roads just outside of the town been discontinued? Can any of our city fathers tell us? Do we want people to come to town, or do we not?

THE NEW COMET.

If any of our readers are sufficiently interested in astronomical studies to get up at one o'clock, as we did on Tuesday morning, they can see the faint glimmer of a new comet directly beneath the polar star and nearly half way between that star and the horizon. If they do not wish to go to this trouble, they may with a powerful glass obtain a view as early as nine o'clock in the evening. Its position is in the breast of the Camelopard, and is described by the intersection of a line drawn from the star Gamma through Alpha, both of the Dipper, and carried to twice the distance between these stars, and one carried from Gamma through Beta, both of the Little Bear. Those not familiar with the names of the stars of these constellations will find it by drawing a line to the right and parallel to the four stars forming the bowl of the Dipper to twice their distance, and the comet will be found a little above the point. This comet was discovered by Coggia at Marseilles, France, April 17th. It is rapidly approaching the earth and will reach the nearest point about the 1st of August. It will then be very brilliant—nearly fifty times as bright as now, if astronomers tell the truth—and can only be seen early in the evening, as it soon sets in the northwest. It will soon be the proper thing for the young folks to go comet-gazing. The conditions most favorable for its observation are for a single couple, young, unmarried and romantic, to gaze at it from some secluded spot. It can thus be viewed with the greatest amount of satisfaction and profit.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lou Zumwalt is visiting at Capt. Coose's. Our genial friend, F. W. Hausgen, of Bur Oak Valley, is in town. Our scripture-quoting friend, R. B. Jones of St. Louis, was in town last week.

Miss Minnie Triplett, of Chillicothe, is visiting the family of the senior editor.

Maj. Harrison Anderson, one of the substantial citizens of Chain of Rocks, was in town on Monday.

C. L. Wright, of St. Louis, is spending a few days during the heated term, at his old home.

A. S. Carlson has just returned from a visit to St. Louis. We don't care to tell what he went for.

Thomas Dorsey, superintendent of the Granby lead mines, is in town, and we know is enjoying himself.

Misses Georgie Withrow and Willie Shelton went to St. Louis on Monday, to be absent a week or two, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, of Louisiana, has gone travelling to the northern lakes, with her son, Alex H., who has been in poor health for some time.

We learn from the Louisiana Press that Eld. J. J. Errett, of Paynesville, who is well known here, received a few days since a severe injury from the kick of a horse which he was leading at the time. We shall be gratified to hear of his speedy recovery.

Sam Wilson, who drives on this end of the line to Wentzville, was dreadfully put out, on Monday, because one of the young lady passengers said she wished he would drive all the way through, as he was an old married man, and consequently steady and safe. Sam is a widower, and claims to be one of the youngest of the lot.

In response to an invitation to speak at the picnic on the fourth, Col. Colman writes to us:

Your letter inviting me to speak in your county, on the 4th, at Millwood, is at hand. I have promised to speak in Ray county on the 4th, and cannot accept your polite invitation. I would like to meet the good people of Lincoln county, and shall improve the first favorable opportunity to do so. Some twenty years ago, I spoke at Auburn, Troy and other places in that county on agriculture, and I am preaching very much the same doctrine now that I did then. I thank you for the kind manner in which you tendered the invitation and deeply regret I am unable to accept it.
Yours sincerely,
NORMAN J. COLMAN.

Sherry cobbler and ice and mint are the preferred articles of diet now that the weather is so warm.

The saloon keepers are busy getting names to their petitions for license to be presented to the county court at its next session.

It will soon be time for candidates to announce themselves. Our terms are spot cash in advance. No name goes in unless we finger the greenbacks.

Spring chickens are getting to be quite plenty now, and are coming down in price so that they are now worth not much more than their weight in greenbacks.

The trustee's sale of Mr. W. S. Cooper's property which was set, for the 7th of next month, has been postponed till further notice through application to the court of bankruptcy.

SUNSTROKE.—On Saturday a horse belonging to Thos. Trail, Esq., while standing in the street, attached to a wagon, fell to the ground from an attack of sunstroke. He was taken into the shade, and afterwards recovered sufficiently to be driven home late in the evening.

Not a Circus.
Willard & Hamilton's great Pacific Combination will exhibit at this place next Tuesday, June 30th. Our citizens will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity to see the sights—the first for two years. The combination among other things embraces a real Indian exhibition, with full museum, etc. For further particulars see bills and posters.

A REMINDER.—We wish to remind our friends that the probate court will soon be in session, and that there is due us a large number of probate accounts which we desire very much to have closed up, for two reasons: short accounts make long friends and we badly need the money—not we exactly, but our creditors. Please remember this and make us a suitable return for the courtesy we have extended you in waiting so long. Those who owe us on other accounts are also requested to read this and ponder over the facts contained therein.

The following list comprises the new subscriptions and renewals since last given:

Douglas Wyatt,	J. S. Null,
J. M. Gladney,	John Harvey,
T. W. McIntosh,	C. L. Forbush,
D. C. Reed,	H. Pilson,
Robt. Vance,	Thos. Trail,
James Eddens,	Dr. Hutton,
Bird Farmer,	W. N. Crenshaw,
A. F. Downing,	Alice Parsons,
J. H. Walton,	W. D. Johnson,
Wm. Sifton,	J. F. Crenshaw,
R. Argent,	W. H. Crenshaw,
H. Wehrman,	J. D. Carr,
T. W. Brown,	D. Argent,
T. Reed,	N. A. Harvey,
J. T. Deets,	J. W. Slavens,
C. W. Martin,	H. Griffith,
Rev. F. Gorard,	Capt. D. Welch,
A. H. Charlotte, Chicago,	
Elder T. Ford, Middletown, Mo.	
S. S. Nowlin, Danville, Mo.	
Hudson & Winn, Wentzville, Mo.	
Geo. Richards, Harrisburg, Mo.	
Miss Fannie Reed, Batesville, Va.	
B. W. Dudley, Hallsville, Mo.	
Geo. A. Palmer, Montgomery City.	

To the Voters of Lincoln County.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, and in conformity with my own inclinations in the premises, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Lincoln county, at the next November election. And in making the announcement I wish to state that my position as a candidate will be independent. Never having taken any active part in politics, and the office not being political in its nature, but one in which all parties, colors and casts are alike interested, I do not wish to become a candidate of any party, but be considered strictly a candidate of the people.

My experience in the county clerk's office for several years, while the probate business was transacted by the county court, together with the knowledge that I have attained in the law, renders me, (I think), thoroughly qualified for the transaction of any business likely to come before a court of probate. I therefore most earnestly and respectfully, ask the vote of all parties, pledging myself that if elected, to devote my entire attention to the office, and to the legal interests of all who may have business in said court. Respectfully,
JAS. A. WARD.

The Hannibal Clipper has an article in its last issue in regard to the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad company. The Clipper desires to know just what we and hundreds of other down in this neck of woods are anxious to ascertain: "Why doesn't the H. & St. Joe company build the M. V. & W. R. R., as they expressly agreed to do when they asked an extension of their loan by the state last winter?" Months have elapsed since the bill passed, and nothing of any consequence has been done as yet to show that the company designs completing our road, and it is not to be wondered at that our people are getting extremely anxious to know if the company design building the road, or was the promise of building it a secondarily trick to get their bonds renewed.—Clarksville Sentinel.

The trial of Ambrose Coe for the murder of Miss Addie Summers, came up Thursday, at a special term at the court at Palmyra, and the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A just verdict after so long a time.

The particulars of the murder are well known to the majority of our readers, having been published time and again by the county press. The prisoner was delivered to the warden of the penitentiary on Saturday last. Under the laws of the state he can be released in fifteen years, provided his prison record has been in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the institution.—Clarksville Sentinel.

Wanted.
Wool, bacon, feathers, butter and eggs, for which we will pay the highest market price.
WOOLFE & GORDON.

The town board of equalization was in session on Monday and yesterday. Several changes were made in the assessment of real estate.

While in the store of Parker, Crews & Co., the other day, we were astonished to learn that they sold 9 pounds of good sugar, or 3 1-2 pounds of best coffee for one dollar and best Nashville shooting at 10 cents.

J. B. MENDENHALL,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Is now making those fine Rembrandt, Photographs, Berlin Heads, with that beautiful and life-like finish that cannot fail to please. Gallery over Dr. East's drug store.
Types and Gems by the million. 1579

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
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TROY, MISSOURI.
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NORTON & MARTIN,
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TROY, MISSOURI.
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission. Office in the Bank building.
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E. N. BONFELS,
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Will practice in the Courts of the 15th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. Office on Main street, two doors south of the Laclede Hotel.
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G. T. DUNN,
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Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.
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B. C. MAGRUDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAP-AN-GRIS, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.
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B. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public.
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F. T. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARRENTON, MO.
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to abstracts, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in C. C. A. building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made.
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FRAZIER & COLBERT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs.
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